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IT MAY INDICT HIGGINS

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND Carnagly, William H. Hart. JURY ORDERED.

His Alleged Attempt to Secure a Bribe from D. M. Parry to Be Investigated.

Prosecutor Pugh will file a formal motion with Judge Alford, of the Criminal Court, to-day, asking for a special session of the grand jury. While it is not announced what the exact purpose of this the prime object is to investigate the alleged attempt of Councilman Higgins to secure a bribe from D. M. Parry, for his vote in the Council on a permit to build a switch to his factory. Higgins will certainly be indicted at this special session if the evidence against him

substantiates such proceedure. Yesterday it was said an affidavit had been made out against Higgins by Prosecutor Pugh. but it was not done. Instead, it was decided that the alleged misdeeds of the council- meetings there this year are unusually well man could better be reached by an investigation by the grand jury, and an immediate ession is asked for.

case needs immediate attention. The action is the result of a conference, yesterday between Mr. Pugh and D. M. Parry.

Higgins's Counter Charge.

John M. Higgins is reported to have tried to implicate two other members of the councilmen to assist in getting his switch ordinance through the Council, but Mr. Parry denies the story absolutely.

A liberal share of your fire insurance

REPUBLICANS PREPARING FOR BIG TIME NIGHT OF NOV. 1.

Corporal Tanner Will Address Veterans and Their Sons at Tomlinson Hall,

REPUBLICAN

JOHN L. GRIFFITHS RETURNS FROM A TOUR OF STATE.

He Thinks the Plurality Will Reach Nearly 100,000-Meetings Held -Political Notes.

One of the last and most pretentious of the Republican demonstrations to be held in Indianapolis this campaign will be the meeting for Corporal James Tanner, at Tomlinson Hall, on the night of Nov. 1. It is to be a meeting for the veteran soldiers, and they are taking an active interest in the approaching event. Corporal Tanner's ability as an orator is well known and there is little doubt of his addressing a great crowd. The meeting is to be under the auspices of Camp No. 1, Indianapolis Republican Camp of Veterans and Their Sons. Over one hundred vice presidents have been selected to take part in the meet-

When Corporal Tanner was here a few

weeks ago he expressed the desire that his old friend, James Whitcomb Riley, be invited to attend the meeting and recite his famous poem, "Old Glory." Mr. Riley was regret at his inability to attend. In the let- filiating with the league in Indiana, and than 16 to 1, he says. your committee in the great welcome to our distinguished comrade, Corporal James Tanner, upon Nov. 1, is denied me by unyielding public engagements made by manager, who also has, with me, been vainly striving to make exchange with long prior engagements, that I might be permitted to meet yours, in honor of my dear particular friend, Corporal Tanner. With my profound regrets, therefore, in thus being deprived of being personally present to greet my old friend and comrades all. I send instead all loyal greetings and Godspeed." Wm. H. Lester, first vice president of the camp, says there will be no street parade. expert workmen do a job than to | 8 o'clock. Corporal Tanner will be escorted to the hall by a committee from the camp in carriages. The vice presidents will be may procure stage tickets by calling at Room 1015, Law building. After the meet-ing has been called to order patriotic songs will be rendered and there will be preliminary remarks by Comrade Thomas Hanna. Fremont E. Swift has been selected as sergeant-at-arms and will be assisted by E. W. Lewis, Holman McDonald, Harry Jay, H. E. Negley, J. W. Scott, Charles O. Johnson, J. P. Tedrow, Benjamin C. Wheat, David J. Smock, Karl Lester, John Wil-liams, Ford Cochran, A. D. Crull and D. N.

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to act as vice presidents:

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The following Sons of Veterans have been selected as vice presidents:

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Ensley, W. O. Dunlavy, D. A. Thompson. OHIO SAFELY REPUBLICAN.

John L. Griffiths Returns from

Bookwalter, Frank Martin, O. P.

Speaking Tour of the State. John L. Griffiths has returned from a speaking trip through Ohio. He says the attended and the enthusiasm contagious, and he predicts that Ohio will give Mc-Prosecutor Pugh says he believes the Kinley a plurality of at least 75,000. Many with whom he talked, who are very conversant with the political situation in the State, place the plurality even as high as

"Outside of Cleveland, which has been a political storm center for a long time, the party is in better shape than it has been Council in alleged crooked dealings. He party is in better single claimed that D. M. Parry practically admitted to him that he had employed two Mr. Griffiths says. "The people of Ohio are proud of McKinley's administration and he will receive many Democratic votes. They call attention to the fact that he rose above partisan considerations in making his appointments in the army during insurance Company, a safe, sound and inclined to be equally patriotic and gener-

wise. A gentleman who travels through Ohio showed me his order book for 1896 and this year. In one day in 1900 he had sold more goods than in any three weeks four years ago. He said that Aguinaldo was the only traveling man he knew of who was enthusiastically for Bryan. A merchant in an Ohio town complained to administration had entailed upon him. Four years ago he said one ball of twine lasted him three days, and now he uses three balls a day tying up parcels. One has only to travel through Ohio to realize the absurdity of the Democratic claim that it is a doubtful State. McKinley was never as popular in his own commonwealth as he is to-day. The people do more than admire him—they love him."

Mr. Griffiths has been compelled on account of his Indiana appointments to decline all invitations to speak outside of the State and telegraphed yesterday that it the mass meeting in New York city at Cooper Union on Thursday night of next

THE LINCOLN LEAGUE.

It Is Doing a Great Work Throughout the State.

big figure in the coming election. Secretary Mitchener is sending out certificates to members these days, in anticipation of a big attendance at the annual State convention to be held in this city Feb. 12 and 13 next. It is expected that there will be between 2,500 and 3,000 delegates. Only those members who have certificates will be entitled to attend the convention as Secretary Mitchener says the coming convention will be the largest political convention ever held in the State. Members pay 50 cents for their certificates, half of which goes to the support of the State organization—the other 25 cents goes to the support of the local club. Every Republican club in the State is a part of the Lincoln League. Secretary Mitchener says the Lincoln League of Indiana is the biggest State political organization in the country. There are very few counties in the State that have not a Lincoln League organization. Marion county has nearly one hundred clubs that operate under the wishes, but found that he will be unable to that many Democrats have joined the Lin-

PROMINENT ORATORS.

Secretary Wilson, W. D. Foulke and W. D. Bynum in Town.

this means that they will all vote the Re-

one club alone were formerly Democrats.

In addition to the presidents, secretaries,

etc., of the different clubs, the league has

forty-three State and district officers, 276

county officers and 1,014 township officers.

William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, has just returned from the South, where he has been making campaign speeches. He did some campaigning in Louisiana, and says he found that the better class of Mr. Lester will call the meeting to order at | people in that State, including the sugar planters and business men of New Orleans, are Republicans. Mr. Foulke passed We employ only experts and expected to occupy chairs on the stage and through one town in Louisiana where a Republican meeting cannot be held. This was the town of Kenner, where there were thirty-four white voters at the last election, yet the town returned a Democratic majority of 830. In spite of these conditions, Mr. Foulke says, the Republicans expect to elect one or two congressmen. W. D. Bynum is home from a speechmaking tour of Ohio and West Virginia, and says that both States will give Republican majorities. He thinks McKinley's plurality in Ohio will not be less than 60,000, and in West Virginia not less than

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture was in the city yesterday, and like Mr. Bynum, brought encouraging reports. He declares there is but one possible outcome of the election, and that is the election McKinley and Roosevelt. "The farmers are with us," remarked Mr. Wilson, "and other elements are in our favor."

OPINIONS RENDERED.

Attorney General's Legal Advice on

Questions Affecting Election. As there are only three ballot boxes and four ballots to be cast at the coming election, the question has arisen as to where the ballots on which the constitutional amendments are printed shall be deposited. In answer to this inquiry Attorney General Taylor said yesterday that the Supreme Court had decided that all ballots properly marked shall be counted, no matter in which ballot box they shall be found, and Bohmie, Stacey H. Cogswell, Benjamin F. therefore the ballots containing the consti-Dubois, J. S. Gilbreath, Isom Griffin, J. O. tutional amendments will be counted if found in either of the boxes. The State N. Mayhew, Lewis B. Nelson, Frank Election Board has agreed, however, that Erdlemeyer, William W. Welling, James B. the constitutional amendment tickets shall be placed in the county ballot boxes, because they are printed on white paper. With reference to the road supervisors Attorney General Taylor said yesterday that most of the township trustees had divided their townships up into four districts, but some have not done so and have allowed the districts to stand as they were before the act of 1899 was passed. In those cases, Mr. Taylor says, the only thing to be done is to put all the names of the candidates for supervisor on one ticket and let the court determine who has been elected.

THE LEBANON RALLY.

Special Train Will Carry Republican Clubs from This City.

All the arrangements have been comfor the Union Station. All members are carnestly requested to be there at that The E. C. Atkins Club, two hundred

strong, accompanied by their drum corps of twenty-six pieces, will go on this train. The Atlas Club, 150 strong, has also made Bunger. Robert W. Cathcart, William H. | arrangements to make this trip. The night parade at Lebanon will be one of the largest parades ever held in Boone county. The special train leaves the Union Station of plates four inches thick. The use of bolts at 6:45. Tickets can be obtained at the Marion Clubhouse, Union Station or Big Four ticket office.

Prohibition Committee Met. The Prohibition State executive committee held its last meeting prior to the elec-Y. M. C. A. building. Among those present were State Chairman Hall, County Chairman Neerman, F. T. McWhirter, Wilson S. Doan, Secretary E. W. Clark safely relied upon to withstand any atand a number of others. After a review tack which may be made by robbers or by of the work that has already been accomplished the committee arranged the dates of the Prohibition orators for the closing | struction was undertaken about two years Prohibition candidate remainder appointments will be filled by R. H. Clark, the Prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor. State Chairman Hall says in his Trust Company, Cincinnati, the Continental opinion the Prohibitionists will draw more largely this year from the Democrats than from the Republicans. He maintains that burg, the Buffalo Savings Bank, Buffalo, the Prohibtion party will poll 30,000 votes this year in the State.

Capt. English Will Fill Engagements. Captain William E. English is confined to the house from an attack of stomach and bowel trouble from which he has suf-He wishes it understood, however, that he expects to be out all right in time to fill his speaking engagements for this week, which are as follows: Richmond, Thursday night; Greensburg Friday night, and Franklin. Saturday afternoon.

the all-day rally at that place.

with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at

Work of Gold Democrats. The Gold Democratic leaders claim that fully 80 per cent. of the Gold Democrats in this county (and the poll shows there are nearly 2,500 of them) who opposed Bryan in 1896 will do so again at the coming election. The leaders are making a Trust Company, has charge of this work, as he is the inventor and sole owner of the careful canvass of their vote in this counpital by Indiana men, who will give your ous. The farmers who voted for free slisiness prompt attention. Office, No. 148 ver in 1896 are going to vote for McKinley ty and maintain that they know what they sociation with the work is a guarantee of this year, with wool 22 cents a pound in-

\$3.50 apiece instead of \$1.50, and many of tion, and it is also mailing circular letters their Democratic neighbors will do like- to those whose names were on the pol Democrats that the Germans are as a rule in favor of sound money and will vote the Republican ticket even though the Democrats claim they will oppose McKinley on account of imperialism. L. M. Martin, in charge of the national headquarters here, returned yesterday from Chicago and anmerchant in an Ohio town complained to nounced himself well pleased with the out-me of the additional expense McKinley's look as he found it there.

Pike Will Go Republican. J. W. Brumfield, county clerk of Pike county, has been at the Denison with his wife and daughter for two or three days. Mr. Brumfield came to Indianapolis after the election ballots that are allotted to the political situation in his county. "In 1896." said Mr. Brumfield, "we had some Republicans in our county who went over to Bryan on account of his free-silver views, but they have all come back to our party. On the other hand, we have gained some votes from the Democracy."
Mr. Brumfield thinks Pike county will be Republican this year by at least 200 ma-

A Noonday Meeting Held. An enthusiastic noonday meeting was held at the Parry Manufacturing Com-The Lincoln League organization of the pany's factory yesterday by the members State was never in better shape than at of the McKinley and Roosevelt Club. Mr. the present time, and it promises to cut a James Ahern, of West Indianapolis, introduced Renwick H. Langford, of Lincoln Neb., who made a stirring thirty-minute speech, in which he briefly discussed the leading issues, especially the money question, trusts and imperialism.

East End Republican Club.

George Wallace last night resigned as secretary of the East End Republican Club and Henry N. Wilson was elected to succeed him. A report has been circulated fighting the county ticket. This is emphatically denied by officers of the club. They say that now the club membership

McKinley Pictures in Majority. Mr. T. J. Shepard, who lives on St Joseph street, yesterday walked over to West street. On the way he counted famous poem, "Old Glory." Mr. Riley was one hundred clubs that operate under the the windows of houses sixty-eight Mc-made acquainted with Corporal Tanner's Lincoln League. Secretary Mitchener says Kinley pictures and four of Bryan. Returning home, between Vermont and St. coin League clubs, and he estimates that Jeseph streets, he saw displayed eighteen her credit. be here. He has sent a letter expressing altogether perhaps 4,000 Democrats are af- McKinley pictures and one of Bryan-more publican ticket. Sixty of the members of

The W. T. Durbin Club. The W. T. Durbin Club meets to-night.

At the meeting of the club last Sunday wenty-five new members were added to just enough to turn the scales in favor of the list. L. W. Hunter is president of the | the Populists when they fuse. Four years club and J. L. Brown is secretary.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Nineteenth-street Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night at its hall at Yandes and Nineteeth streets. The house was crowded and speeches was made by F. E. Matson, Harry Bowser and Joseph Morgan.

A. Girouard, vice consul of the District of Columbia division of the L. A. W., is here from Washington city. As this is Mr.

Comes Home to Vote.

Girouard's home he has returned to cast a vote for the Republican candidates. Joseph W. Bailey Here. Representative Joseph W. Bailey,

Grand Hotel in this city yesterday. He declined to be interviewed while here.

INDEPENDENT TURNVEREIN.

Texas, stopped for a few hours at the

The Directors Issue a Booklet Containing Interesting Facts.

The directors of the Independent Turnverein have issued a beautiful booklet, containing a complete history of the club and half-tone cuts of the interior views in the gymnasium, clubrooms and bowling alleys. This society was organized Jan. 1, 1879, and now has a membership of 225. Its gymnasium is attended by large classes of men, boys, girls and women. The women's aux-iliary, composed of one hundred members, assists the society in the general advance-

ment of its purposes. BANK VAULT CONSTRUCTION.

The Revolution in Methods as Show by the New Vault for the American Banking Co., of This City.

The officers of the American National Bank, this city, after a very careful investigation of the merits of bank and safedeposit vault construction, including a trip | a Republican majority of at least 20,000, and on the part of the board of directors to Pittsburg, where they examined the great armor-plate vault of the Union Trust Company, of that city, which is made of Harveyized nickel steel, including the construction of such work in the armor mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, deter-mined to furnish their bank with this latest and best form of burgiar-proof pro-

The value of the new armor-plate vaults lepends upon the quality of the nickel steel of which they are made and the peculiar method of construction, which has been evolved from years of study and experi-ment, and is a triumph of mechanical ods to defeat him, he stands a good show to science and skill.

The massive steel armor plates from which this vault is to be built are similar in character to those used for the protection of the war vessels of the United States navy. Their faces are hardened by the process known familiarly as "Harveyiz-All the arrangements have been completed for the Marion Club special train to Lebanon to-night. The Marion Marching Club, accompanied by a band, will leave Club, accompanied by a band, will leave Pa., with the co-operation of the Bureau of Ordnance of the United States navy the first armor plate submitted for trial at the Indian Head proving grounds being a twelve-inch Harveyized taper-plate, representing the side armor of the battleship Maine.

The front of this vault is to be made of

two plates of a total thickness of twelve and a half inches, and is to be provided with a circular door seven feet seven inches n diameter and thirteen inches thick. The sides, top and bottom are each to be formed for the purpose of uniting these plates wil be done away with, the plates being fastened together inside the vault by dovetails and wedges, which make the construction so secure that, even if it were possible to attack it under the most favorable conditions, it could not be wrenched apart. The hardened surfaces of the plates themselves are impenetrable to the drill. even if manipulated by the most improved and powerful appliances. This metal has successfully resisted armor-piercing shells fired from high-power guns, and it can be an organized mob with dynamite. The use of armor plate for vault conthe campaign. Owing to ago, the Philadelphia Savings Fund So-health of Charles Eck- ciety's being the first vault to be contracted for. This was followed by the vault for the Union Trust Company, Pittsburg above referred to, and this, in turn, by vaults for the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, Baltimore, the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank. Pitts-

and the Western Reserve Trust Company, The use of armor plate is the latest de velopment in an industry that has grown to held a joint session yesterday for the purbe one of the first in importance in the United States, although the first plate of the sort was forged in this country less than a decade ago. Enormous plants of special and expensive machinery have been estabfered periodically sinse the Cuban cam- lished at Pittsburg and South Bethlehem, comprising, among other tools, single and double-cylinder forging presses of 14,000 tons capacity, with pumps driven by fifteen-thousand-horse power engines, the whole, with its complement of furnaces and hydraulic traveling cranes, constituting the most powerful and complete forging apparatus in this country. In general the plants are modeled after the famous armor works at Creusot, France, but have been modified to meet the improvements in modern practice which have been adopted since the French works were built. William H. Hollar, president of the Hollar Lock Inspection and Guaranty Company, engineers of bank-vault construction who was the designer of the vaults of the Indiana National Bank and the Indiana

M'KINLEY HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING ELECTORAL VOTE.

R. H. Langford, a Prominent Republican of Lincoln, Neb., Now in the City.

his county. He is highly encouraged over HE SAYS INDIANA IS SAFE

THINKS THE REPUBLICAN MAJOR-ITY WILL BE 20,000.

Conditions in Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska and South Dakota-Republican Gains.

R. H. Langford, a prominent Republican of Lincoln, Neb., the home of William Jennings Bryan, who has been speaking for the national Republican committee for the last six weeks, is stopping at the Denison, He is known as the "Sand Hill Poet" of Nebraska.

He said to a Journal reporter last night that he was surprised to find the conditions in Indiana so favorable. Before coming into the State from reports heard by that the East End Republican Club is him he was led to think that the Democrats had some show in Indiana. He says the enthusiasm of the Republican party is enthusiastically for the whole county everywhere and the splendid efforts the workers are putting forth are bound to make Indiana an exception to herself in this presidential election. "When you find towns of 1,500 to 2,000 population," said Mr. Langford, "having rallies at which 10,-000 enthusiastic, cheering Republicans assemble it is a sure indication of the final result. There is nothing the matter with Indiana this time. She will stand in the Republican column with 20,000 majority to

> "The situation in Nebraska is peculiar and not readily understood by people outside the State. There are no Democrats in Nebraska, comparatively speaking, but

SITUATION IN NEBRASKA.

ago Mr. Bryan carried the State by something over 13,000, but at that time we had no midroad ticket in the field. This year we have a full 'straight Pop' ticket in the field, and the leaders claim they can poll 10,000 votes. If they do this the State is as certainly Republican as Iowa. The Republicans have made gains everywhere, and considering this fact with the fact that all midroad votes come from the fusion party leads to but one conclusion, and that is that Nebraska will be found this year standing where she ought to stand-in the Republican column. Mr. Bryan will not carry his own ward, his own city, his own county, and Republicans

believe and hope he will not carry his own Referring to South Dakota, Mr. Langford said: "The election in South Dakota will be very close, the parties running about neck and neck, with the Republicans slightly in the lead. Senator Pettigrew is making the best campaign that he can make, but he is not as strong in the State as he was formerly. The outlook grows better, however, from day to day, and Republican leaders there are quite sanguine that they will place the State on the Republican

Of Kansas, Mr. Langford said: "The Populistic craze in Kansas broke out before it did in Nebraska, and as a result that State is now returning to its first love. The Populists there are all broken up into factions, and are, like Kilkenny's cats, fighting one another to the death. Many of their strongest leaders have forsaken the party, and are doing splendid work for the Republican ticket. The ma-jority for McKinley and Roosevelt in that State will be anywhere between 15,000 and

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN. "In Illinois," continued Mr. Langford, 'the situation grows brighter every day. Had the election taken place three or four weeks ago the Republican party would have been mourning the loss of Illinois, but as each day passes the grand old party is making wonderful gains. In the city of Chicago things looked very gloomy three weeks ago, but the tide has turned and now has almost become a stampede in favor of the Republicans. The city is sure to give the majority in the State, if the situation continues to improve until the day of the election, will be over 100,000. There are several congressional districts in Illinois normally Democratic which were carried two years ago by the Republicans, and in these districts the flercest fights are being waged. There is probably no district in the State where the Democrats are making such a desperate effort to redeem the district as in the Twenty-first. But in Wm. A. Rodenberg, the present Republican representative, they have met a foemar worthy of their steel, and, while they are

win out by four or five hundred majority." CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Meeting of the Central Indiana Association.

The meeting of the Central Indiana Association of Congregationalists was called to order yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Union Congregational Church, Martin Park, this city. The association comprises thirteen churches of that denomination in central Indiana. The work of the meeting, aside from the reports of the different churches, is given up largely to addresses by the different pastors and delegates. Rev. Thomas Smith, who was to have led the opening session yesterday in devotional exercises, gave way to Rev. Oscar Lowry who took his place on account of not being able to be present last night, owing to a revival now being held in his own church Of the routine matter, which was quickly disposed of, the reports indicated a steady increase in the building of church edifices and growing congregations. The addresses last night were made by Rev. Oscar Helming, of the Northwest Church of this city, Rev. Dr. Waterman, of Terre Haute, and Rev. H. C. Meserve, of Plymouth Church. At the conclusion of the addresses a communion service was held. To-day's programme is quite lengthy, and the sessions will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock, so that the convention may be concluded by this evening.

GRAIN DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements to Entertain the Nutional Convention.

The grain committee and the committee on arrangements of the Board of Trade pose of considering the entertainment of the National Association of Grain Dealers, which begins its sessions in this city Nov 20. The joint committee appointed a number of subcommittees, and they will at once begin devising ways and means to make the visit of the association a pleasant one. It has already been decided to entertain the association at the Board of Trade rooms on the evening of Nov. 20 with a smoker or some other informal reception. The committee before adjournment voted the use of the Board of Trade rooms to the association during its sessions in this city.

Battalions of Colored Troops. Governor Mount yesterday granted the petition of sixty colored men to organize a separate battalion of troops under the military laws of the State. The petitioners say that enough signatures will be secured

to organize three companies and the troops will all be from Indianapolis. Seaton, the Hatter, No. 12 East Washington Street.

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Our Flag.

Where floats our flag? From the coast on which thunders th' Atlantic's wild surge, To the mighty Pacific's far westernmost verge;

From Alaska's drear snows, in fierce ava lanche hurled. To the tropical seas with fair islands im pearled-There floats our flag!

Who hoisted the flag? Our sons and our brothers, from East and from West,

From Northland and Southland, the bravest Who closed up the ranks, when their brave comrades fell, And rushed on undaunted by bullet and shell Till over the ramparts they'd won from their

The cheers of the victors triumphantly rose-They hoisted the flag! Who'll pull down the flag?

> "I will," says Bryan, "If you'll just elect me It will come down a flyin'-I'll pull down the flag!" Who'll pull down the flag? "Me too," says Adlat, "Just give me a chance And I'll pull it down gladly-I'll pull down the flag! Who'll pull down the flag? "I'd like too," says Towne, "If I only could reach it

I'd pull it right down-I'd pull down the flag!" Who'll hold up the flag? God being my helper, Says McKinley: "I will! My oath I'll fulfill To uphold the flag!" Who'll hold up the flag?

"I will," says "Teddy,"

"Whenever I'm needed You'll find that I'm ready To hold up the flag!" The thunder of cannon, the bells in the steeple

Are hushed by the answering shout of the And you'll find, in November, that Presiden "Mac"

Has got the whole Nation right square at his back, To help hold up the flag! Yes, we'll hold up the flag!

O'er the fair tropic islands, half way round the world. By the hands of our heroes our flag was un-O'er the lands where those heroes have bled

and have died. Our flag floats forever in glory and pride; The dastardly traitor, whatever his name,

Who'd pull down the flag! Richmond, Ind. -S. A. Thompson.

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